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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Stewart R. WYATT et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5968
Serial No.:	10/695,363	§	Group Art Unit:	2182
Filed:	10/28/2003	§	Examiner:	Scott C. Sun
For:	A System Having A	§	Docket No.:	200205662-1
	Storage Controller That	§		
	Modifies Operation Of A	§		
	Storage System Based	§		
	On The Status Of A Data	§		
	Transfer	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of April 6, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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